

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 29
August 13, 2014

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
4	5

Strategic Intent:

1. Allocate resources based on critical mission and incident priority.
2. Identify critical resources currently assigned to incidents for potential reallocation in support of initial attack, extended attack, or higher priority incidents.

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack always first priority
2	Devil's Elbow Complex	WA-COA	L. Nickey	Level III evacuations; Hwy 21 closed near Republic; critical burn-out operations over the next couple days
3	Hansel (Chiwaukum Complex)	WA-NES	C. Schulte	Level II and III evacuations; active fire behavior; critical to keep fire north of Ingalls Creek
4	Duncan (Chiwaukum)	WA-NES	C. Schulte	Level II evacuations; active fire behavior; burnout reduced threat to structures
5	Snag Canyon	WA-SES	B. Johnson	Level II evacuations in place; major power lines threatened; going direct along north flank
6	Little Bridge Creek	WA-OWF	B. Lund	Level I evacuations; conducting burn-out operations; pursuing indirect strategy
7	South Fork Complex	OR-PRD	E. Lewis	Level I evacuations around entire fire; minimal growth; firing operations ongoing
8	Upper Falls (Carlton)	WA-NES	B. Lund	Level I evacuations; slop over beyond MAP
9	Somers	OR-974S	D. Johnson	Continuing point protection; direct strategy along north flank

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10	Cle Elum Ridge	WA-OWF	B. Allbee	Level I evacuations; direct and indirect strategies
11	Haven Lake	WA-SPS	N. Rabe	Indirect strategy, building contingency line; communication site threatened
11	Chiwaukum Complex	WA-NES	C. Schulte	Mop-up, patrol and rehab; supporting IA
12	Staley	OR-WIL	C. Russell	Staffing new fires; re-evaluating Staley and Davey
13	Carlton Complex	WA-NES	B. Lund	Approaching full containment
14	Bald Sisters	OR-MAF	M. Quesinberry/ B. Day	Implementing an indirect strategy
15	Beaver Complex	OR-711S	C. Cline	Mop-up, patrol and rehab; supporting IA
16	5 Mile	OR-974S	D. Johnson	Mop-up, patrol and rehab

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